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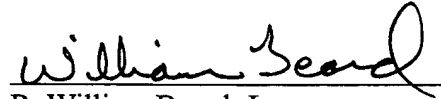
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, and in compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, applicant is submitting herewith copies of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 for consideration and to be made of record herein by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-captioned application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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